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## DEDICATED SERVER MANAGEMENT CARD WITH HOT SWAP FUNCTIONALITY

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

A server system includes a plurality of printed circuit assemblies including at least one host processor card. A management card is coupled to the plurality of printed circuit assemblies. The management card is dedicated to monitoring and managing operation of the server system, including monitoring and managing on-line insertion and removal of the printed circuit assemblies in a compact peripheral component interconnect (cPCI) server system.